
NONDISCRIMINATION

In accordance with the Assistance Payments Manual, Policies and Procedures, Section VII-190; Part I of the Policies and Procedures Applicable to All Medicaid Providers, General Conditions of Participation, Sections 106.3 and 106.4; and Rules of the Department of Medical Assistance, Chapter 350-1-.05, all assistance programs and services of the Department are to be administered in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Services will be administered in such a manner that no person in this State will on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied any aid, care, services or other benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the granting of assistance.

This policy covers not only the administrative procedures and practices within the Department but extends to individuals, agencies, institutions and organizations to whom referrals are made by the Department and who participate in the programs of the Department through purchase of service. Therefore, payments can only be made to vendors who comply with these Acts.

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